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SERBIANS WELCOMED

There Is an Unconfirmed the jail at Sweetsburg, P. Q., jail. Trenches West of Riga-Rumor

From German sources comes the report that Greece virtually has turned over drinking heavily. Grecian Macedonia as a base of operations | When the officers entered the house Greitan Macedonia as a case of operations for the entente allies, besides giving them the free use of railroads and the harbors on the Ægean sea, including Kavala. According to an Athens dispatch, Serbian soldiers who fell back into Greek territory after Monastir was evacuated were not disarmed but were treated with not table consideration. Much suffering is reported among the thousands of refugees proved westerday of the theorem and the form the Egean sea, including Kavala. According to an Athens dispatch, Serbian soldiers who fell back into Greek territory after Monastir was evacuated were not disarmed but were treated with not table consideration. Much suffering is reported among the thousands of refugees of the form and the first provided and the harbors of the German embassy, whose day and Captain Franz Von Papen, attempting them the first provided and the harbors of the German embassy, whose day connor; Pansy La Fleur, Ellen Mocating of the thought that peace is possible as well as desirable and so long as that is done hope of peace exists. If we small children, He is said to be of the German embassy, whose day a desirable of the German embassy, whose day connor; Pansy La Fleur, Ellen Mocating of the thought that peace is possible as well as desirable and so long as that is done hope of peace exists. If we small children, He is said to be of the German embassy, whose day and the thought that peace is possible as well as desirable and so long as that is done hope of peace exists. If we small children, He is said to the form the first provided that the first provided and the harbors of the German embassy, whose day connor; Pansy La Fleur, Ellen Mocating Donald Captain Franz Von Papen, attended the thought that peace is possible as well as desirable and so long as the thought that peace is possible as well as desirable and so long as the claim of the uninitial table on the first provided was reported with the first provided was reported by the United States, had not reached the state despected. Secretary Lan for the entente allies, besides giving them Whitehead was very nervous. He is from

the standpoint of the entente,

A Montenegrin official statement declares that an Austrian attack near Ple- WILSON-GALT vlje in northern Montenegro, a short distance inside of the Serbian border, was repulsed.

A wireless dispatch from Berlin denies the rumor that Germany is contemplating peace proposals. A report that Emperor William is to visit Constantinople is also denied.

London has an unconfirmed report that 12 miles of German trenches have been Petrograd has the report that Field Marshal Von Mackensen was slightly woundoperations.

BRITISH FORCES ARE RETIRING IN MESOPOTAMIA

Official Statement in London Says General Townshend's Troops Are Retreating to Kutel Amarah.

London, Dec. 4 .- The British army in Mesopotamia is in retreat. An official announcement to-day said the forces of General Townshend were retiring to Kutel Amarah.

BRITISH CABINET MAY CUT OWN PAY

Action Probably Following Fault Finding by Workmen After They Had Been Asked to Economize.

London, Dec. 4.-The cabinet is considering a plan for a general reduction by one-third of ministerial selaries, which probably will be followed by an

invitation to the members of Parliament to give up a third of their pay, says The (Wasideralds igritation has been dismith and Chanceller of the Exchequer McKenns, at a trade union conference,

invited the workers to economies, when no steps toward economy had been taken by the ministers and civil servants. The ministers' decision regarding safary reductions is said to have been taken

because of this feeling. ARE STILL HITTING BRITISH COMMERCE

Two More Merchant Vessels Were Sunk in Mediterranean-Part of Crew of Middleton Killed-Pate of Other Crew Unknews.

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SEIZED AUSTRIAN POSITION.

Stations Climbed Bown Precipios to

Mages of Ropes. Rome, via London, Don 4.- The full days.

"In the Ledro Valley one of our detachment of Alpinists north of Pre by means of ropes and surprised the enemy, who had been reinforced, and drove him back, afterward firmly occupying the po

"Minor action ending in our favor are reported from northwest of Ronvegno, in the valley of Sugana, in the Rienz-Fischbach ridge and the valley of Seebach in Calletz.

"Our Infantry occupied in front of Tol-mino a part of an enemy intrenchment on Santa Maria hill, capturing rifles and munitions. There is no change on the rest of the front."

AN ARREST MADE IN MURDER CASE AT ABERCORN, P. Q.

Warren Whitehead Being Held for Alleged Implication in Death of Mrs.

Russians Have Captured station. The arrest was made by Provincial Detective Lorraine. The detective Twelve Miles of German was accompanied by Adney Jones, pro-W. J. Riordam and P. H. Phanuef, deputy Germany Denies Peace sheriffs, of this town. The two Vermonters stayed outside to prevent the escape of Whitehead, while the two Canadians went inside.

The prisoner is said to have made a partial confession to Alfred Como, his sister's husband and his chum, who was with him all day Tuesday, the two being in this town and Montgomery that day

from Monastir arriving at Florina, Greece, after a long tramp through deep snow.

The debarkation of additional British forces at Salanibi is represented in London. forces at Saloniki is reported in London. the woman had put up a hard fight, as The British correspondent at the Greek flesh was found under her finger nails, but that a blow on the head later must port, however, declares that the military have rendered her unconscious. Scratches situation there is not satisfactory from were found on the man arrested, but he is said to have accounted for them.

WEDDING DAY

gether with Statement That Only Members of Immediate Fami-

lies Are to Be Present.

Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will be munication with Berlin. Tukum, west of Riga. A report from Galt's home here, according to a formal the department has under consideration brought out the scout discipline, ideas of want the war to continue ridicule the ed by a Serbian bullet during the Serbian immediate families, and that no invita- mentioned with those of Boy-ed and von pared," and the "Daily Good Turn" idea tions are to be issued.

nony for somewhere in the South.

FEDERAL LAW VIOLATION.

Lumbermen at Colebrook, N. H.

Colebrook, N. H., Dec. 4.-Twelve lumbermen, all French-Canadians, who have the police of New York, Brooklyn and been cutting timber for the contractors Philadelphia for a week have searched alleged violation of the federal contract ble Savings bank has on, at least, two labor law.

American Realty company of Portland, known botels. When the trail has seem-Me., contracted last spring with the Connecticut River Lumber company for 75, Columbus, O., that Mr. Murphy was a Jane C. Burt, Builington Business Womompany let out the work to a number yesterday. of contractors and it is alleged that Canadian lumbermen crossed the border under contract and assisted in the oper-

TALK OF THE TOWN

This afternoon at 5 o'clock the opeseason for lunting deer will end, and for The Marble Savings bank has been another your the four-footed creatures of interested in farm mortgages in many the woods, new decimated in number by places in the West and it has been sugplayed in the working class since Premier about 5500, will have all the protection pested by some of Mr. Murphy's friends tint the law affords. It has been contibut he is laboring under the delusion cerratively estimated that 50 Barre lunt; that he has been delegated by the ina wide area in Vermont, were successful assets back of these loans. The bank in bringing home the venison. Needless has notified all western bond and mortto say, most of these who were fortunate gage houses to be on the lookout for enough to occure deer have ventured farther gway from home than the city limits, although at livet three deer lave been seen within the confines of the city. Nimreds in this vicinity are not dispos to look with favor on the suggestion that their bunding operations next year be-confined to the use of shotgams, to the

destroyed the biggest hurn on his farm the Senate by the Democratic caucus, P. Binke; recorder, Thomasons Kessen, last spring. A. Martinetti of the west Senator Clarke defeated Senator Pome- Senator Clarke defeated Senator Pome- Senator Lawrence. hill set about soon afterward to replace rame of Ohio after a spirited metest, John T. Callegian; trustees, James Tat Lambon, Dec. 4 .- Two more firstanh the structure, with the result that he is The vote was 25 to 25. steamships have been small by subma- on the eve of completing one of the most. Someter Poinceone was supported by gate to Central Labor union, John T. Chi-There is no report as to the crew of the has made for housing his fine dutry of was taken. Senator Personal to N. Y., being suffed there by the death hundre. Fred Cornection served to N. Y., being suffed there by the death hundre. thoused come. The har side dissert only the chains of Senator Chrise spanish for Senator Senato thus the bern which borned, and much vote, more complete in the way of equipment, All of the up-to-date appliances for it assembly probable that the victory of brocket growns at Sprubling high actual word haderess. driving have been installed and the the Charge faction would endergo one, is to be played this average at the new flags were discussed for the entertain. Here, J. W. Barnett of the Born Com- large was after most of the properties. The juntary of the state camp, which mosts in gregational character of the flags. Inter- oriented their

CONSPIRATORS SENTENCED

and a Half in Federal Penitentiary

AND OTHER RECEIVED ONE-YEAR TERM

Was Fined One Dollar To-day

Report in London That

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the jail at Sweetsburg, P. Q., jail.

Whitehead's home is about half a mile
from the Dipper home in Abercorn, on a
corner near the Canadian Pacific railway
station. The arrest was made by Provinleased on bail, pending a writ of error.

MORE SWEEPING INVESTIGATION IS BEING MADE

Other Attaches of Embassies in Washington Are Under Suspicion Besides Boy-ed and Von Papen, Whose . Recalls Have Been Asked.

The state department made its request three days ago through Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador. And ter and Frank Woodcock. The exhibition of last evening was the first public as a matter of courtesy to Germany below the demonstration which has been successful as a matter of courtesy to Germany below the demonstration which has been successful as a matter of courtesy to Germany below the demonstration which has been successful as a matter of courtesy to Germany below the first public demonstration which has been successful as a matter of courtesy to Germany the demonstration which has been successful as a matter of courtesy to Germany below the first to get a fir

their honeymoon plans, but it is expect. States government. It was said author. service for the rank of tenderfoot. ed that the president and his bride will tiatively that it had not been decided

MISSING MAN GOING WEST.

Cincinnati.

Rutland, Dec. 4-While detectives and occasions made no attempt to disguise According to federal officials, the his identity and has registered at wellingly been lost there comes word from 00 cords of wood pulp. The lumber guest at a leading hostelry in that city

The latest clue concerning the missing man was received in Rutland yesterday by Riford Tuttle in the form of telegram from Richard H. Royce, a Ruthand civil engineer, who is engaged in professional work in Columbus. The

message read: "John J. Murpley left Chittendon hotel, olumbus, to-day, apparently normal." The Marble Savings bank has been re, whose bunting exploits extended over attitution to look into the security of the

DEMOCRATS SELECT CLARKE

For President, Pro Tempore, of U. S. Senate, After Spirited Contest.

While the course exited harmonismly, rate is the Seasts.

BANDIT FOILED AND SHOT. But He Succeeded in Fatally Wounding 140 GUESTS Bank Messenger.

New York, Dec. 4 .- Alan Gardner, a bank messenger, was fatally shot by George De Brosa, who in turn was dangerously wounded by Walter F. Orleman, another messenger, in a sensational attempt by De Brosa to steal a bag containing \$4,000 on the Manual Property of the Property of the Manual Property of the Proper taining \$4,000, on the Mezzanine floor of the Fourteenth street subway station during the rush hour late yesterday The messengers were employes of the Bank of the Metropolis in Union square near the scene of the hold up. De Brosa, who was armed with three

revolvers, carried nearly 200 cartridges, a bag of black powder, and wore two suits of clothes, walked up behind the AND OTHER PUBLICIS messengers as they were buying tickets in the subway station preparatory to Hamburg - American Line boarding a train for a lower Broadway express office where they were to ship the money out of town.

Without warning De Brosa fired two shots into the head of Gardner, who carried the bag, and as the messenger fell to Frank Dipper—Autopsy Indicates

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> and continued the pursuit. and discarding his onter suit, dashed magazine writers and three moving picacross Union square. Here he attempted ture men.

to double back on his pursuer, but was felled by a patrolman he attempted to shoot.

Of the governors invited, L. B. Hanna of North Dakota was the only one to accept, so far as announced. Twenty-Gardner is 18 years old and Orleman,

about De Brosa, who is 30 years old. SCOUTS ON THE TRAIL.

Gave Excellent Demonstration of Their by Christmas." Training.

It is known, however, that such an in- the Flying Eagle patrol under the direction of his for of Montpelier high school, Miss Allingvestigation is under way, but it is not disclosed what progress, if any, has been made.

The secretary acted with the full approval of President Wilson, who is unversely and last and, most interesting, which is the first and last and, most interesting, which is the first and last and, most interesting, which is the first and last and, most interesting, which is the first and last and, most interesting, said Mr. Ford. "If we fail this time we will for the distribution of his fortune in case of his death abroad and had arranged to have his business affairs handled independently of himself.

"I am prepared to meet anything," white, and the board of education with their wives. proval of President Wilson, who is understood to have determined that the United States shall be rid of foreign officials who make themselves obnoxious by activity harmful to the best interests of the nation.

Watt; and last and, most interesting, said Mr. Ford. "If we fail this time we will try some other plan for ending the war. I'm not going to stop until the war is stopped. What I shall do next tween four members of the troop, L. Gaut if this mission fails I do not know. This mission in reality is to arouse public than five minutes. Other contestants

Formal Announcement Made To-day, To- that the jury trying the warship-sup- The second part of the program was ply conspirators of the Hamburg-Amer- the farce, "A Strenuous Afternoon," actican line in New York had in any way ed by 12 of the members of the troop, munication with Berlin.

It also became known last night that happenings on the imaginary afternoon the department has under consideration. Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—President away as soon as he has exchanged com- decorated with evergreen trees surroundannouncement made to-day at the White the case of Alexander von Nuber, Aus- honor, methods of communication by sig-House. It was also announced that the tro-Hungarian consul general at New hals, first aid appliances and the salute only guests are to be members of the York, whose name frequently has been to the flag. The scout motto, "Be Pre-Papen in connection with activities which was especially emphasized. The farce No announcement was made as to have been frowned upon by the United ended with a rehearsal of the investiture

The east was as follows: Scoutmaster, leave Washington soon after the cere- just what action, if any, would be taken. Mr. Hubbard: assistant scontmaster, Winnifted Smith: "Tough." Charles Jackson; "Farmer," Howard McKnight; "Very Small Scout," Charles Collins; orderly, John Shepard; two scouts, Lawrence Alleged Against Dozen French-Canadian John J. Murphy of Rutland Was Seen in Gauthier and Frank Woodcock; "Injured olive leaf." Scout," Clifton More; patrol leader, Earl Lane; bugler, Wendell Smith; candidate for tenderfoot rank, Orlo Spear, Charles Jackson, as the "tough," was especially employed by the Connectient River Lum- those cities for John J. Murphy, the good, though all took their parts in a her company, were arrested yesterday for strangely missing treasurer of the Mar- creditable manner. The entertainment received the good attendance worthy of a cause like the boy scouts.

VERMONT BUSINESS TROUBLES.

an, Has \$2,270 Debts. the name, Burt & Co., yesterday filed a to be one of the most popular features fore the council and the matter was left only motor-driven vehicle that oneounpetition in bankruptey in the office in of the reunion of the "pasts." Which with the water committee with power tered obstacles in making the ascent. this city of Clerk F. S. Platt of the was one of the results which the past to act as they see fit. United States court. Her atterney is mosters expected to attain when they Burus E. Brown of Burlington. She gives her liabilities as 87.270 and her John C. Wyllie presided over an interfollows: Spaulding & Kimball, Burling- nity for making five-minute speeches, on house at 16 Fullerton avenue. ton, \$155.01; Berry, Hall & Co., Burlington, \$132.79; Burlington Grocery company, 8543.64; W. R. Johnson, Essex, \$155.40; George W. Burt, Burlington, 8294.

CLERES CHOOSE OFFICERS.

W. H. Eager Was Again Elected President Last Night.

At the regular meeting of the retail lerks' union last night the following officers were elected; President, W. H. Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.-Senator Expery first vice-president, John Com-James P. Clarke of Arkansas was chosen bella; mound vice-president, Kins Mag-Undersated by a disastrous for which yesterday for president, pro tempore, of giant; guide, John Dowers; guardien, M. sie, Erhol Whitert, Ethol Gamble: dele

mether for some time.

OF FORD SAIL

With Watchword, "Out of gram was a farce, "A Play in Pedagogy," the Trenches by Christmas," Meaning Soldiers

Twenty-Three of Party Are Women and Many of Others Are College Students

ON GREEK SOIL being implicated in the death of Mrs. Snyder passing through the messenger's coat collar. Orleman wrested the revolver from financed by Henry Ford for the purpose eon," were set to music by Mrs. Snyder passing through the messenger's coat collar. Orleman wrested the revolver from financed by Henry Ford for the purpose eon," were set to music by Mrs. Snyder of creating a conference of representation of creating a conference of representation. Frank Dipper, an aged widow, who was found murdered in her home here late been committed Tuesday night. He was taken by the Canadian authorities to the jail at Sweetsburg, P. Q., jail.

Whitehead's home is about half a mile Broadway. Orleman recovered the bag afternoon. There were 140 names on gell, and the music by Miss Ruth Humthe list of Ford's guests, included in the DeBrosa drew forth a third revolver, number being 54 newspaper men and

> three members of the party are womme of the banks confidential messengers, en and there are students from various is 39. Little is known by the police colleges, including Dartmouth, Yale, Williams and others. As the peace delegates arrived to-day, each received large

effort, especially those who speak for the big munition factories, which are favorite weapon of those who desire to oppose any movement when they find itinerant shows given in the city, such themselves unable to support their opposition with argument. If any the people on the ark had been making to the license committee for a seport. y out of the flood, they would probhave ridiculed Noah for sending out the dove. Success to Mr. Ford and companions. May they return with an

"PAST MASTERS" AT BANQUET. Beautiful Jewel Was Presented to Peter Mutch.

Past masters of Granite chapter, No. given at Hotel Barre last evening to past safe for travel. high priests of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M. of Barre, Summit lodge of Williamstown and to the past commanders of St. Aldemar commandery, No. 11.

the Worcester branch road, is to be reNeuton street a bard coad to travel un-Knights Templar. Thirty-seven covers paired at once. Rutland, Dec. 4.—Jane C. Burt of Bur-lington, a merchant, doing business under served by Manager J. V. Rowen proved reservoir at Berlin pond was brought be-

assets at 87.412.12, with \$5,400 claimed ceting program of after-disner exercises, exempt. There are 48 creditors, those a program which afforded several members of the Masonic bodies the opporto-Latterly the affair took the nature of a farewell party in honor of Peter Mutch. long as notive member of the Masonic Iraternities in Barre. Toustmaster Wyllie made his opening remarks the occuaion for presenting Mr. Mutch a gold watch fob with a past master's jewel attacked, the recipient responding feel her nome on east hill last, eight after When Referee in Bankruptcy Theriault

Mary of Williamstown, Frank L. Small, heart trouble. Junes R. Coutte, Fred Pirle of Graniteville and Robert Kynsch.

LAY PLANS FOR CONVENTION.

Barre Woodmen Will Entertain State Camp Next May.

At a regular meeting held last even-Chandler, P. S. Doffy, J. W. Jackson, W. Mrs. Frank Dailey of Calab. The first of this sensor's moles of in- McFerland; trustee for three years, Ed. The funeral will be held Monday aft. L. A. Flost codets when Referen in Street.

Decre in May, 1916.

GAVE BURLESQUE SCHOOL.

lightful Entertainment. The teachers' training class of Spauldng high school entertained a party of nvited guests at the new assembly hall last evening. The feature of the pro

which was rendered in a pleasing man-ner by 16 girls of the class. The farce was entirely original and, like the rest of the entertainment, was conducted un-der the guidance of the teacher, Mrs. Snyder. The play was a burlesque con-ception of modern educational deas. ception of modern educational ideas, as they might be introduced into a country school. Miss Nina Casellini gave prom-AND OTHER PUBLICISTS ise of success as a real teacher, as well as a "make believe" one, by her illus tration of the Montessori idea of free dom, and the "Dewey originality of thought." Miss Madine Rogers, as "Teacher's pet," carried out the idea of the farce in the beginning, but at the close gave a lesson in physical training that was well worth while. Inez Maberini and Jessie McIver, as "Ebenezer Jefferson" and "Nehemiah Doolittle," the proverbial bad boys, acted their parts to the distraction of their teacher, "Priscilla

spent in games and dancing, everyone present taking part in and thoroughly enjoying either one or the other.

The cast: Anthea Cynthia Pinwheel, Ruie Angell; Dorothy Dimple Dickenson, Violet Brown; Elvira Victorine Jones Ruth Humphrey; Ebenezer Philander Jefferson, Inez Maberini; Ella Sophronia Wallpole, Madine Rogers; George Washington Lincoln Grant Roosevelt Wilson red celluloid buttons bearing a white Charles Brown, Agnes Donald; Hanna star and the words, "Out of the trenches Louisa Wells, Frances Finnigan; Henry apparatus. At the corner of North Main Christmas."

White Carroll Jackson, Edith Reid; SeBefore leaving New York for Hoboken rena Sora Hodgkins, Ida Moruzzi; Marie Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—A request for safe conducts for Captain Karl Boyed and Captain Franz Von Papen, at-

\$1 A DAY FOR SHOWS. Other Than Those Presented by Local

statement dictated by Mr. Bryan after his talk with Mr. Ford follows in part: last evening principally to allow property owners in the city to appear and near the Elmwood avenue intersection "Mr. Ford is making an earnest and register objections against the proposed and the meagre supply of water at hand, unselfish effort in behalf of peace, and assessments for dust laying on the augmented by chemical apparatus, was is taken for granted that Ambassador von Bernstorff will order the attaches and away as soon as he has exchanged communication with Barlin with Barlin

cense fees for moving picture houses in the city was presented, the addition being the fixing of a dollar a day fee for op. as the presentation of the "Birth of a Nation." The resolution

The matter of making suitable repairs street, was left with the street committee with power to act, on motion of Alderman Gallaber. This matter was disussed at the last regualr session and at that time the opinion of the council seemed to be in favor of having the bridge repaired so that it would be in with the aid of neighbors, had removed The bridge at the present time lists as the fire was slow in comm 26, R. A. M., were the hosts at a dinner down stream although it appears to be to the partitions, it is thought that the

The necessity of cleaning the upper flocked to the tire as soon as the whistle

to the following applicants: John Ryan. piloted back to the station near noon reto repair foundation of a house at 168 vouled only a triffing jam in the mud-

LONG IN POOR HEALTH.

But Mrs. A. G. Depedro was Confired to Bed Only Three Days, Mrs. A. G. Depedro passed away at

ingly. Mr. Mutch is to leave soon for being in poor health for the past three years, although at this time who had Among others who spoke during the been confined to the bed but three days. Fire did slight demage in the seiler of vening were Dr. E. R. Whiteker, George The immediate cause of her death was W. N. Thermolt's house on Summer

affiliated with its surjeties.

Besides her bushand, she feaves a wax rong in from hex 63.

ernson at 1 c'ebek at her here bonn, ruptey Thericalt got the message his ment will be in Hope ormetery.

S. H. S. Teachers-in-Training Gave De- A \$1,000 FIRE ON HILL TOP

Street Slope So Steep and Slippery the Fire Apparatus Was Balked

WAS VERY SLIGHT

Firemen Had Ex ing Trip as Auto Truc' Scheted from P Fence

this forenoon, when a blaze which originated in the basement of the house gained such headway that the firemen, handicapped by inadequate water pressure at one of the highest altitudes in the city, were forced to cope with one of the most stubborn fires of its kind in several The latter part of the evening was months. The loss is partially covered by insurance of \$1,000 in the J. C. Griggs

A general alarm from box 54 at the corner of Brook and Farwell streets was sounded at 8:20 o'clock by Jed. Leclair, who was in the house when the fire was discovered by George Leclair. The auto-fire truck, driven by James Culligan, was and Brook streets, the auto truck, in making the turn, sideswiped the sign post on the north curb and grazed the fence

Beyond a doubt the fire started in a pile of shingles in the basement. Mrs. White and other members of the family were in the kitchen when George Leclair opened the cellarway door, intending to descend the stairs for wood. A gust of smoke came through the aperture as the door swung open and a quick investiga-tion disclosed much fire below. While Jed. Leclair was hurrying to ring in the

minishing and it was no easy matter to gain an entrance to the basement. Smoke filled every room in the dwelling. Three ladders were used to scale the house and when the firemen were not occupied with getting at the flames, they rendered service in the way of salvaging furniture and wearing apparel. Frequently the blaze found its way through the first floor, but it was quickly smothered.

The actual fire damage was relatively small, although smoke effected the ruina tion of many articles of value and water. to the ice house bridge, connecting the damage will bulk rather large in the Worcester branch road with Cummings reckoning of losses. Just how the fire could have broken out in the basement is hard to explain, the members of the family say, as the cellar was used only for storage purposes. The house was not heated by a furnace.

Before the firemen came the occupants condition for heavy carting next spring. the more valuable pieces of furniture and loss would have been confined to a much Alderman Ryan, as chairman of the lower figure had the water pressure been

Wheeled vehicles of all kinds found der present conditions. Automobiles sounded, and the fire truck was not the

An inventory of the damage done to Three building permits were granted the fire truck, after the big machine was Berlin street; W. D. Marvin, to make guard. Driver Culligan states that the the whiels skidded on the alippery pavement. One of the double tire, was left at the corner and the second tire was reved on Newton street.

FIRE BROKE UP COURT

Heard His House Wat Burning.

been confined to the bad but three days. | Pice did slight decage in the cellar of street, Montpolier, this foregons, and the Mrs. Depedro was the daughter of L.C. necurrence served to make a summary Bontwell, and she would have been 41 coopension of proceedings in hank-uptive years of age had she lived until to-mor- court over which Mr. Thorizon't provides row. She was born in Barre and had as referee. Mrs. Theriault discovered the dways lived here. As long as builth per- nee and the telephoned to the fire station, mitted, she was an attendent at the our team responding. On the arrival of Burry Congregational clearch and was the necessar the attention seemed to demand more belg and a general eleven

who was to present a claim against the

heaty to reach been.